Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Not-for-profit facilities and services for the aging in the State of South Dakota are providing quality and compassionate care to older South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, Through this care and service, the dignity and intrinsic worth of the older South Dakotan is recognized; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's communities are encouraged and recognized for their efforts to develop creative and responsive systems of service for older South Dakotans; and,

WHEREAS, Leaders in the civic, academic, and business sectors; older people and their caregivers; and the general public have a unique opportunity to coordinate resources at the local level to meet the needs of the elderly; and,

WHEREAS, The South Dakota Association of Homes for the Aging represents not-for-profit facilities in the State of South Dakota and advocates quality and continuity of care in meeting the needs of older South Dakotans:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1988, as

OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

in South Dakota, and urge the citizens of this state to honor and celebrate this special event.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventeenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE